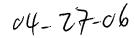
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Docket No. NSMITTAL LETTER **AMENDME** 20050/0200761-US0 Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit 10/749,856 December 31, 2003 C. Goodman 3724 Applicant(s): Satoshi Mizutani et al. CUTTER, CUTTING METHOD, APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING INTERLABIAL PAD, AND Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Extra Claims Previously Present Rate Amendment Paid **Total Claims** 20 Х 19 Independent 2 3 Х **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: April 25, 2006 Thomas J. Bean Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 44,528 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257 (212) 527-7723





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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.